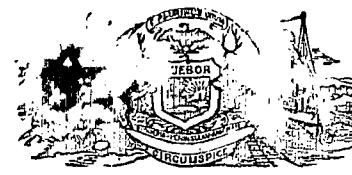


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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 17.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

At Random

Plane Spotting Starts Monday Morning

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There was a fairly good crowd at the meeting at the school auditorium last Sunday afternoon.

Fr. Francis Branigan, county chairman, presided and was assisted by Sergeant Stahl of the state police post at Gaylord.

But, let's cheer up. Behind the clouds the sun still shines.

We're especially glad that Santa has to store away his auto and has to return to his reindeers.

Good government can be assured when citizens become interested.

Let us hope the 78th Congress will be more free to carry out its prerogatives.

We have a lot of faith in governor-elect Harry Kelly.

With Kelly as governor and Auditor General Vernon Brown as "watch dog" of the treasury, Michigan should have the best of government.

Best since Groesbeck's administration.

Winter season begins December 22nd, but winter weather started weeks ago.

Pity those heating with oil if the present schedule of rationing is enforced.

Already almost half the winter's normal fuel supply has been consumed.

County Treasurer James Post Jr. is about to enter war service.

We'll miss him for we believe he is the most capable, dependable and courteous county treasurer this county has had in the last quarter century.

He'll make a fine soldier too.

Have a Christmas Gift?

Certainly, and thanks a lot. Do you remember the "good old days" when at Christmas time customers were remembered by their dealers?

The Hans Petersen grocery was sure to remember his customers with a crystal gift. Our family is still using one of his sugar bowls.

And Hyman Joseph always had a fine dollar tie to give, complimentary of the Grayling Mercantile Co.—What a pity Abe doesn't continue the habit.

Alfred Olson drug store passed out bottles of delicious Shupper Higgins five 35-25. The Reserves opened their season at Roscommon and lost a thrilling overtime game to the entertaining "B" squad, 33-31. In this encounter Mickey Brady had the misfortune to suffer a broken arm early in the game. We are glad to report he is coming along nicely.

To date the Grayling varsity has played indifferent basketball. Seven letter men return from last year's club and should mold into a smooth organization, but some of the boys are finding it difficult to reach last year's form. Co-Captains R. Thompson and C. Nielson along with LaChappelle, Clark, Hanson, Gierke and S. Thompson are the returning lettermen and have the make-up to be quite a ball club.

After the game a dance will be featured with the "Star Dusters" furnishing the music.

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Frank Davis Heads E. M. T. A.

IS SUCCESSOR TO T. F. MARSTON.

H. Frank Davis has been appointed by the executive committee of the East Michigan Tourist association to succeed T. F. Marston who died recently, as secretary-manager of the association.

Davis has been assistant to Mr. Marston for five years. He came here from St. Joseph, Mich. where he was teaching school.

He was born in 1910 and made his home there until moving to Bay City.

Davis holds bachelor and master degrees from the University of Michigan and is secretary of the Bay City Kiwanis club.

His first experience in tourist association work was in the summer of 1937 when he managed the Michigan information office at St. Louis, Mo.

He is already well known in Grayling, where he has a lot of good friends who will wish him good luck in his new job. His experience and training with Mr. Marston, and his ability to make acquaintances and friends and his knowledge of the business makes him eminently fitted for this work.

Three More Leave for Camp Custer

Monday night another U. S. O. party was held at Zuel's for the boys who were having their furloughs before leaving for Camp Custer Tuesday night. Of the three young men who were to be honored only two were present, Mansell O. Cone and Charles C. Allebach. James R. Weiss was unable to be present. The party also provided a meeting for the U. S. O. members and the Draft Board members.

The affair was a pleasant yet solemn get-together and every one present got the utmost out of it.

Special Christmas Music Sunday

In lieu of a Christmas cantata program at Michelson Memorial church next Sunday, special Christmas music will be presented.

In the morning at the usual church service hour—11:00 a. m. there will be four special numbers. Also a choir of mixed voices.

At 5:00 p. m. there will be the usual candlelight service, with the "Holy Nativity" pageant. This will be given by the Sunday school and choir jointly. The public is invited to both services.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grayling Lutheran church announces services during the holidays, with Mr. Sven Holm, of Grand View College Theological Seminary arriving in time for Christmas and remaining over New Years to be in charge of same.

Christmas Eve, services will be held at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and will be in Danish, while on Christmas day there will be services in English at 11 a. m.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our gratitude to all who were so helpful during the illness and passing of our wife and mother.

Chris Hoesli and Family.

Kiwanians Give Farewell Dinner for Edward Janis

Prosecuting Attorney Edward Janis left this morning to assume his new duties as lieutenant in the Naval Aircraft department of Uncle Sam's army. He is accompanied by Mrs. Janis and they will stop at Lansing and Detroit on business matters and later proceed to somewhere in the New England states. Mr. Janis has already been sworn into the service and will become an active duty December 22nd. He says he will first enter officers training.

Mr. Janis as a member of the Grayling Kiwanis club a farewell dinner was given in his honor Tuesday evening at Shoppeagons Inn. There was nearly a full club attendance. Mr. Misko, commercial teacher in Grayling high school, and Sgt. Kenneth Hoesli of Fort Lewis, Wash. were guests.

The songs sung were appropriate for the occasion and many short talks were given all in appreciation of the honored guest. Mr. Janis has been with us but a short time but has made a lot of fine friends, and his service as prosecuting attorney, filling the vacancy incurred by the death of Merle F. Nellist, has been excellent. He has been a good member of the Kiwanis club and is sincerely appreciated by the members.

Arrangements have been made between the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Janis and Charles E. Moore for the latter to take over the duties of prosecuting attorney during the absence of Mr. Janis. Effort to secure a capable attorney elsewhere were unsuccessful. Younger attorneys are either in the service or about to be, and older attorneys are not attracted by the small salary paid here. It was with reluctance that Mr. Moore said he would act in accordance with the wishes of the county board. It means added responsibilities and a lot of work.

Sgt. Kenneth Hoesli, a guest of the club, stated that such men as Mr. Janis are needed in the service for their abilities as leaders. He also told some interesting things about army life. In Tacoma, Wash., where he is stationed, he says the people are most friendly and cordial and invitations to dinner are common, coming as they do from strangers. This is much appreciated by the soldiers. He is an intelligent and also handsome youngster and gave a very interesting talk.

John Stephans Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Neighbors and friends dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan, at their down river home, Tuesday evening, bringing many lovely gifts, congratulations for the past and best wishes for the future. The occasion was their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent at cards and other games, and a lovely lunch was served.

Womans Club

Red Cross Announces New Instructor

A Christmas party and co-operative dinner was given for the ladies and gentlemen of the club Monday evening in the dining room of Michelson Memorial church.

The brightly lighted tree and attractive table decorations made a perfect setting for the affair.

During the meal the "Star Dusters" (High School Orchestra) kept the guests in a merry spirit. The applause showed how much the crowd appreciated the music.

Miss Eileen LaFave, president of the club welcomed the guest and wished them joy, peace and happiness throughout the holiday season.

Mrs. Willard Cornell, chairman of the program committee introduced Miss Mavis Harrison, Miss Jane Fraker and Miss Ella Stahlman who sang carols very sweetly. The program closed with everyone singing Christmas songs.

The Social Committee: Mrs. Holger Schmidt, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Mrs. Harry Hutchins and Mrs. Harold MacNeven; Decorating Committee: Mrs. Willard Cornell, Miss LaFave, Miss Stahlman, Mrs. Esbern Olson and Miss Langlois.

The club will meet Monday, Jan. 4th with Mrs. James McDonnell.

Young Wife Passed Away

Mrs. Mary Ferguson, age 26 years, passed away at Ann Arbor hospital, Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock after a lingering illness of nearly five months.

Mrs. Ferguson was the wife of Ted Ferguson, formerly of Bear Creek and the daughter of Mr. Alfred Hummel of Maple Forest.

She leaves to mourn her passing besides her husband and father, two brothers, Stanley Hummel and Ted Schoolcraft of Ocean Beach, Cal., sister Vernon of Springfield, Ind., and other relatives also a host of friends.

Funeral services are being held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Jennings today, (Thursday) at 2 p. m. with Joe Burridge of Detroit officiating. Burial will be in the Frederic cemetery besides the remains of her mother.

Thank You

As Chairman of the Crawford County Red Cross I wish to thank Mr. Harold MacNeven, chairman of the "Junk Drive" and his assistant Mr. Charles Meisel for the splendid results obtained through their efforts; Supt. Frank Bond and the school children for collecting the junk; T. P. Peterson, Walter McClanahan and City of Grayling for the use of their trucks in hauling the junk. For the \$142.40 which Mr. MacNeven turned over to the Red Cross and for the cooperation of every citizen in the county in making the drive a success.

Signed,

Mrs. C. G. Clippert,
Chairman of Red Cross.

Letha Leng,
"Moms" news reporter.

APPRECIATION

The North and South Side schools wish to express their appreciation to the Woman's Club for the clothing brought to school to be distributed among needy children. The ladies may be assured that we are very grateful for this kindness.

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NEW ADMINISTRATION FACE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

Two interesting alternatives face Michigan's new administration:
First, imposition of new state taxes to meet an anticipated fall in state revenues during the next fiscal year starting July 1, 1943.
Second, reduction of state expenditures by legislative and executive curtailment or elimination of "less essential" public services.

Everybody is bound to be hurt. And, furthermore, political allies will be hard to cajole. Republicans possess overwhelming control of both houses of the legislature. Only one state elective office—state highway commissioner—remains at the capital today, and the Grand Old Party can't logically pass the buck to him.

The two alternatives, just presented, are based on the assumption that World War II is going to affect state sales tax collecting adversely in 1943 and 1944.

Washington officials, who seem to jump periodically from ever-optimism to dire doom, have warned that our 1943 economy will decline to the 1932 low level.

All that despite soaring pay rolls which are flushing the purses of working men and women. Privately several secretaries of state trade association are fearing a definite slump in War mobilization will hit the hardware, lumber and drug store business they concern, while present stocks in many lines of merchandise are exhausted.

HOW TO MAKE "OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS TREATS."

Some old recipes passed down from Civil War days, with which our great grandmothers, despite shortages and substitutes, provided delicious, mouth-melting goodies so important to Christmas cheer, will be found in the Housewife's Food Almanack in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (December 20) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

* What You Buy With WAR BONDS *

The giant four-motored Navy Patrol Bombers are the world's most powerful planes. They cost approximately \$700,000 each. The Navy also has a lighter Bomber called the Scout Bomber which costs about \$143,000 apiece.

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U.S. Treasury Department

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orator
"My wife is kept very busy these days planning for and making campaign speeches to women's clubs." "Does she work hard on her addresses?" "No, only on her dresses."

Punishment
Nod—My wife always becomes hysterical when I stay out late. Tod—You mean hysterical. Nod—No, hysterical. She digs up my past.

Stretched
Mechanic—All right, lady, what's the trouble? Woman Driver—The filling station attendant told me I had a short circuit. Can you lengthen it while I wait?

Or On It
"Katherine's mind is essentially modern." "In what way?" "She never seems to have much in it."

Antiseptic
"Don't you walk into my parlor," Said the spider to the fly, "For you might give me typhoid, And I'd surely die."

By Proxy
Visitor (from city)—I suppose you catch all these chickens yourself. Farmer—No, we have hens to attend to that.

HARBINGER



"Do you think your young man has matrimonial intentions?"

"I certainly do, Father. He tried to convince me last night that I looked prettier in that \$2 hat than in the one that cost \$20."

Scholar
Little Johnny—I'm glad I won't be living and going to school a thousand years from now.

Little Willie—Why?

Little Johnny—Just think of all the old history there'll be to study by that time.

Skin and Bones
Householder—It sure is tough to have to pay such high prices for meat.

Butcher (frankly)—It would be even tougher for less, ma'am.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 17,

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Wednesday for a few days visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Helen Routier of Detroit is a guest of her sister, Miss Margarette Bauman.

Art Weideman of Detroit was a week end guest of Miss Monica Brady. Art came up by train.

Mrs. Marie Duncan left Monday to spend the week in Bay City visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

Sheriff and Mrs. John Papendick and Charles Moore spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lansing on business.

Miss Arline Laage is home from C. M. C. E. Mt. Pleasant visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Emil Kraus received word from her son Bill last week asking for news of all his friends, and saying "Hello and Merry Christmas" to all.

Tracy Nelson Jr. of Scottville spent Sunday and Monday in Grayling visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson Sr. and to see his brother Ted who is home on furlough.

Ernest Lovely, who is employed by the Dow Chemical Co. in Midland spent the week end with his family. Junior Lovely was home from Midland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Peterson, who teaches at Standish is leaving Friday for Los Angeles, California to spend her holiday vacation. Accompanying her will be Miss Sylvia Barret of Standish.

Ted Nelson is home on a five day furlough from Camp Custer and is "glad to see all of his friends, but insists that he "likes army life fine" and doesn't even mind the rolling out in the mornings "too much."

Don't forget the Basket Ball game between Grayling and Kalkaska to be played here Friday, Dec. 18th. Let's all turn out and attend what promises to be a good fast game between the local "Green and White" and the visiting "Blue and White."

Corp. Floyd Loskos returned Tuesday to Ft. Blanting, Fla., after a few days furlough here visiting his mother Mrs. Katherine Loskos. Over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loskos and son Roger and the Clarence Ekken family of Bay City were here to visit with him.

We are having excellent winter sports weather now, and some of the locals have been trying out their skis on the ski trails, and their toboggans on our natural hills cross-country. And believe it or not, the rest of you fans who are lamenting no winter sports this winter, it is really fun. Try it.

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The Senior Class is working on plans for a "Senior Prom" to be given the 22nd, and 23rd, of this month, but no definite decision has been reached.

Leonard Allison has purchased the Nellist house at 608 Chestnut street. Mr. Allison is serving as fish culturist here for the Department of Conservation.

Pvt. Russell Peterson, who is with the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis, Wash. spent a few days furlough here visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Truman LaVack.

You may be next—get your house insured. Palmer Fire Insurance Agency. The oldest insurance agency in Crawford County Avalanche Bldg., Phone 3111.

Write Senator Carpenter and Representative Wm. Green to vote for repeal of Eastern War time for Michigan. Central war time will place us in tune with Illinois, Indiana and other states of this longitudinal area.

Private Frank Gross has arrived from Edmonton, Alberta Can., where he is stationed with the Air Corps and is visiting Mrs. Gross and other relatives until after Christmas. In making the trip he flew 2000 miles.

Frank Williams has gone to Ypsilanti where he has a position in the bomber plant.

Roy Trudgeon left Friday for Chicago to consult specialists concerning his ill health.

Dennis Lovely has a position in the bomber plant in Ypsilanti, leaving for there last week.

Jack Canfield left for Detroit where he has obtained a position working in a defense plant.

Repairing and redecoration of the interior of the A. & P. store is going along rapidly. It's going to look fine.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Carl Nielson were in Petoskey Tuesday.

Miss Lois Bradley spent the past week as a guest of Miss Maurine Ward at Allegan returning home Monday.

Dillon Snell of Chicago spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph enroute to a recreation camp in northern Canada.

Buy your war-savings stamps from dealers. Then our county quota get credit. There are several local stores furnishing them.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph arrived Tuesday from Michigan State college to spend the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter and his son Rex.

"Mickey" Brady had his right wrist broken at the Basket Ball game between Grayling and Roscommon played at the latter place Friday night. He has his arm in a sling but other than that he is fine and is lamenting because he will be unable to play any more for a while. Too bad. "Mickey," but you'll be in there fighting again soon.

Plans for "Green Trails" throughout Michigan's vacation country, spotted with convenient camps for hikers, cyclists and saddle riders, were accepted by the state conservation commission at its December meeting here, and after considerable discussion were included among plans being considered for post-war recreational development.

Friends who would like to write to Edward E. Martin may address him Sea. 1st Class, U.S. N. R. Co. A. Platoon 3, 62nd Batt., N.C.T.C. Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.

There is plenty of Red Cross sewing at the headquarters in the American Legion hall. Those who would like to help will find the hall open each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon of each week.

The Avalanche has a lot of readers who have been subscribers for many years. Among them is Ernest Babbitt. Ernie says he has paid his subscription here for 46 years without missing a year. That's a fine record.

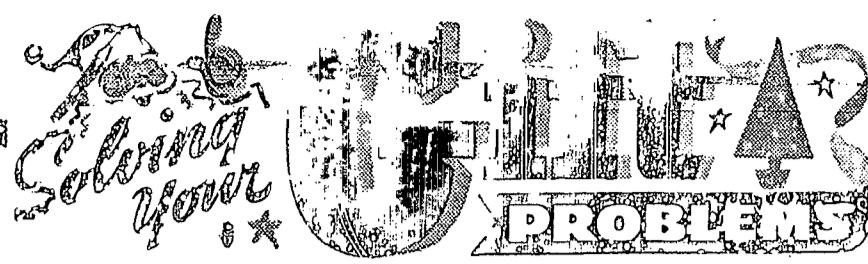
Mrs. Ollie Jankowiak (Helen Thompson) returned Thursday from Seattle, Wash., where she spent two weeks with her husband. Mr. Jankowiak is with the army and expected to leave the fore part of last week for foreign service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley were married 25 years ago last Monday, December 14th. As both their daughters, Misses Lois and Yvonne were away, no special celebration of the event was had. However, congratulatory messages from the absent ones brot cheer and gratitude to this fine couple. And we wish to add our congratulations and good wishes for many more years of happy wedded bliss.

Harold Tubbs, manager of Ogemaw state game area, is convinced that some deer know what all the shooting is about and when it is definitely over. Three smart bucks having racks of six, eight and 10 point antlers, respectively, showed up at headquarters on the day after the deer season ended for their first feed of corn (put out for the refuge's small semi-tame herd) since bird season opened.

The Sisters of Mercy were hostesses to the Hospital Aid Thursday afternoon last at the Nurses home. At the business session conducted by Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, president of the Aid it was voted to decorate Christmas trees for the pleasure of the patients at the hospital. Anyone wishing to donate a gift for these trees will please call the committee: Mrs. Glen Penrod and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon. The ladies were favored by carol singing by the Misses Stahlman, Harrison and Fraker.

This office receives many contributions and bulletins. Occasionally one is received and we have no way of knowing who sent it. Should you wish to forward bulletins, please edit them yourself, cutting out all unessential parts, or parts that have no bearing or interest locally. Most bulletins can be boiled down to a few lines, covering the essentials. People will read these short paragraphs while they won't long, uninteresting bulletins. We are glad to help in any worthy cause, but a newspaper shouldn't be expected to publish everything well paid writers may wish to pass upon them.



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Rudolph Sorenson
Passed Away

Rudolph Sorenson, age 75, the last of the well known Sorenson brothers passed away at Mercy Hospital Tuesday night following a brief illness, having suffered a paralytic stroke Monday.

Surviving the deceased are four children, Pvt. Marius Sorenson stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis, Wash., Mrs. Louise Hodges and Mrs. Martha Nurenburg, Port Huron and Mrs. Helen Pearsall of Pontiac.

Funeral services will be held at the Sorenson Funeral Home, but the day has not been set.

**Patrick Kolka
Engaged to
Saginaw Girl**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaertner of Saginaw announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Mary Margaret to Patrick Joseph Kolka, son of Joseph Kolka of Grayling. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

GRAYLING WEIT REPRE-
SENTED AT C. M. T. C.

Sixty-five of Michigan's 87 counties are represented in Central Michigan College's enrollment this semester. Isabella, home county of the college, leads the state with 127 of its sons and daughters attending Central.

Crawford county has eight students at Central. They are: Everett Bidvia, junior; Eleanor Bugby, freshman; Faye Christensen, freshman; Arlene Laage, junior; Marie LaMotte, senior; Katherine Peterson, sophomore; Natalie Peterson, junior; Virginia Peterson, junior, all from Grayling.

Crawford County Retail Committee.

Gumule Seeds Are Tiny

The seeds on which gumule (rubber substitute) cultivation is based are so small that a pound contains around 600,000.

Church Notes

At Michelson Memorial church next Sunday morning a greatly re-enforced choir will be heard in four numbers. Preparation for this service has been diligent and painstaking. The pastor's sermon subject will be, "Bethlehem's Message To The World."

Come and share in this service with us.

In the late afternoon at 5:00 p. m. a combined service will be offered featuring children in their songs and exercises and the adult choir.

The invocation will be welcomed by many. The Christmas tree will be in place. But "No Candy!" You will not want to miss this impressive service.

H. W. Kuhlmann, Pastor.

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Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Sermon—11:00 a. m.

Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Weekly Meetings—Prayer Service, Friday—7:30 p. m.

The Christmas Sermon will be given Sunday morning, December 20. The subject is: "That Wonderful Event." Let us worship Christ at Christmas time in a church service.

Alva L. Calkins, Pastor.

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In 1939, 1,000,000 weekly wage earners in Britain paid income tax amounting to \$10,000,000. By 1940 the number had risen to 5,500,000 workers, paying tax of \$500,000,000.

Garden Saint
The patron of gardening is an old Irish saint—Saint Fiacre.

During my absence Mrs. Janis will operate the Insurance Agency. For your convenience Mr. Burns will have your Insurance Policies at the Gamble Store.

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EDWARD JANIS

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson have moved into the residence on the 1st street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb.

The Salling Hanson Co. planning mill closed down Friday of last week for the winter. For the past six months it has been operated by Messrs. Einer Rasmussen and C. L. Larsen.

Mrs. Vera Lavern Matsen, who is taking a secretarial business course at Evans Institute, is expected home Friday afternoon, to spend a week's vacation. Miss Janet Matsen expects to go back with her for a few days.

Miss Alice Anthon visited her parents in West Rock last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. V. son left for Bay City, Michigan, on Dec. 15. Miss Lucile, who is returning from St. Mary's Woods College in Indiana to spend the vacation.

Miss Agnes Kraus was in Bay City over Sunday, the guest of Miss Marie Foreman.

Dr. S. N. Murray's physician condition was such that it was belie-

ved a blood transfusion would be beneficial. His son Stanley gave the blood. Dr. R. G. Brain of Harbor hospital, Detroit, assisted Dr. Keypert in the operation.

The ladies of the Danish Lutheran society are enjoying a dinner party today at Michelson Memorial church, as guests of Mr. Nels Michelson of Detroit. The Ladies Aid Society are sponsoring the party.

Thorwald Peterson has accepted a position with the Michigan Central Railroad Co. succeeding Otto Nelson who has resigned.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph was hostess to her Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Claude Keyport held the high score.

Miss Angela Amborski of Gaylord is in charge of the Hat Shop as Miss Walker left yesterday for her home in Port Austin for the holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Herron was in Bay City the first of the week.

Miss Agnes Kraus was in Bay City over Sunday, the guest of Miss Marie Foreman.

CAMP LETTERS

Dec. 7, 1942.
Hawaiian Islands,
U. S. Army.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Just one year ago today the Japs made their attack on this peaceful island. I wonder now if they don't regret it just little? Before it's over with I'm sure they will see the grave mistake they made. They will find out just what we Americans are made of. We have given up our zoot suits and silk stockings and when we again put them on it will be in a completely free America.

I don't believe there is a single American who isn't putting his best into this affair.

Here in Hawaii there is a gigantic bond drive on to show just what we think of the Pearl Harbor episode. The goal is one million dollars, and I'll bet my right arm we reach it.

If every possessions we have can do half as well, we should be sitting right on top of the heap of these war crazed nations.

Leave it to the Americans. We

play hard but when there is a job to do we also work very hard.

Give me America or give me none.

Have been receiving the Avalanche pretty regular. I take for granted it's you who has been so thoughtful; however, if it should be some one else, I wish you would thank them for me.

I read each issue through a

dozen times or more for fear I've missed something. It's been a great help to me in keeping my morale up. I like to read a paper that speaks of people I know. It leaves such warm feeling.

Well, I suppose the deer season was pretty lively as usual? My father was up for a few days and got his buck. Sure will be glad when I'm enjoying the hunts again.

Guess I'll have to close for this time. I hope this finds you in the best of health. It leaves me thus.

So till next time I'll close, thanking you again for the paper.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Ransom Murphy.

Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mrs. Ingalls,
Grayling, Michigan.

Well I guess I am at last settled and have time to let you know that the army isn't so bad so far. In fact I rather like it.

There is a real nice bunch of boys here but no girls. I am sorry I didn't write you before this but this makes my 23rd letter in five days, so you see I have been busy, but I will write you a longer letter when I hear from you, and if you could send me the Grayling paper. I would love to read it. So I will sign off for now and hope you will write to me sometime.

Your friend,
Lyle Johnson.

My address:
Pvt. Lyle E. Johnson,

Co. "A" H A A. 10 A. D.
Fort Benning, Georgia.
U. S. Army A. P. O. 260.

NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 12, and every Tuesday and Saturday thereafter until the 10th day of January, I will be at the town hall in Grayling for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Clare Madson,
Grayling Twp. Treas.

12-3-4

TAXES ARE NOW DUE

Taxes are now due and payable. For the convenience of tax payers in Beaver Creek Township I will be at my office in my home at any time of day or evening.

CLARENCE SMALL,
Treasurer Beaver Creek
Township.

12-10-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD IN CHANCERY.

Earl F. Case, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of William Corning, Deceased, Earl F. Case, Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Anna Corning, Deceased, North Michigan Land and Oil Corporation, a Michigan corporation, Edwin J. Rich, Charlotte S. Martinell, Ida Oxtoby and Janet R. Aiken, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Wellington Batterson and Nancy Batterson, his wife, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

No. 187

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of December, 1942.

PRESENT: Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Edward F. Janis attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living and, if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Edward F. Janis attorney for plaintiffs,

IT IS ORDERED that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that with

in twenty days plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer,

Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:

Bessie Peterson,

Clerk of Circuit Court.

TAKE NOTICE that this suit in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Town Twenty-five (25) North, Range Four (4) West.

Edward F. Janis, (signed)

Attorney for Plaintiffs,

Business address,

Grayling, Michigan.

12-17-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD IN CHANCERY.

Earl F. Case, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of William Corning, Deceased, Earl F. Case, Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Anna Corning, Deceased, North Michigan Land and Oil Corporation, a Michigan corporation, Edwin J. Rich, Charlotte S. Martinell, Ida Oxtoby and Janet R. Aiken, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Allen Jackson and John Hanna, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

No. 189

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of December, 1942.

PRESENT: Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Edward F. Janis attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living and, if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Edward F. Janis attorney for plaintiffs,

IT IS ORDERED that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that with

in twenty days plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer,

Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:

Bessie Peterson,

Clerk of Circuit Court.

TAKE NOTICE that this suit in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

The East half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Town Twenty-five (25) North, Range Four (4) West.

Edward F. Janis, (signed)

Attorney for Plaintiffs,

Business address,

Grayling, Michigan.

12-17-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling on the 21st day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Present: Honorable Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Bennett, Deceased.

Ronnow Hanson having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That said 11th day of January A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

12-17-4

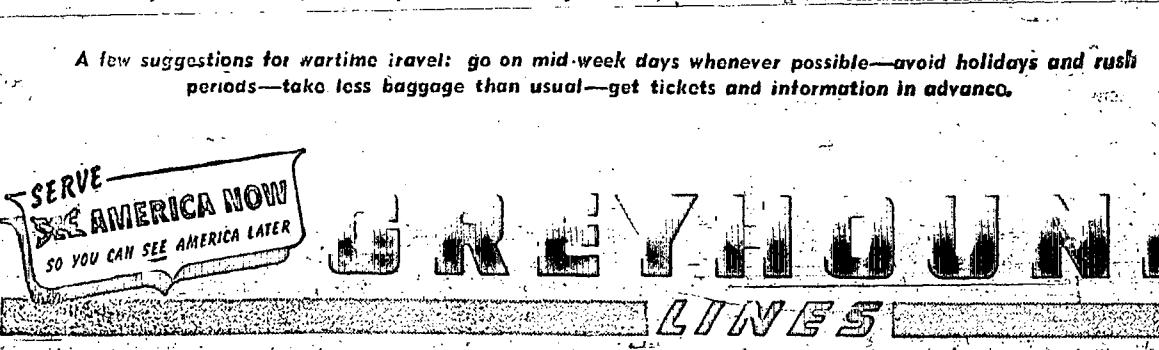
You have the right to expect and demand a full service and efficiency. We try in every way to meet these requirements.

NORMAN E. BUTLER

Grayling Funeral Home

Phone 2331

Ambulance Service



A few suggestions for wartime travel: go on mid-week days whenever possible—avoid holidays and rush periods—take less baggage than usual—get tickets and information in advance.

traveler is more important now than ever before. You will find it more comfortable to take your trip before the heaviest Holiday rush—and to return after it's over. Voluntarily saving a bus seat for a soldier or sailor the week before Christmas—that's the American way. At the same time, you'll be aiding the buses to carry as many as possible of those who have reason to travel—both military and civilian.

To help our boys get home, many of us can easily stay home during the Christmas rush season!

It is Ordered, That 2 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 5th day of February, 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

12-10-4